

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products**

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	May 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		May 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>468,065</b>	<b>1,947,978</b>	<b>432,395</b>	<b>1,936,445</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	6,337	19,630	12,987	40,707
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	54,590	184,073	46,556	192,078
Wire Rods	10,772	41,587	10,230	45,292
Structural Shapes Heavy	837	4,174	822	4,497
Plates Cut Lengths	39,044	141,641	29,195	127,681
Plates In Coils	49,574	154,550	33,216	131,254
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,265	85,237	14,468	77,534
Bars - Light Shaped	2,326	9,476	4,151	17,830
Bars - Cold Finished	44,106	226,397	41,936	216,367
Oil Country Goods	10,686	73,526	14,692	99,813
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	84	501	63	448
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	2,958	20,227	2,698	13,455
Line Pipe - Not Specified	465	2,319	158	748
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	56,927	416,216	45,723	328,140
Structural Pipe & Tube	299	3,008	11	105
Wire Drawn	18,109	98,888	18,081	105,722
Sheets Hot Rolled	29,953	72,584	14,305	27,130
Sheets Cold Rolled	107,553	321,916	124,141	421,975
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,172	3,637	649	1,533
Strip - Cold Rolled	15,007	68,390	18,313	84,136

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel\\_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).